

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended as to form so as to overcome the rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph.

Claim 7 was canceled by the previous amendment.

The indication of allowable subject matter in claim 5 is noted with thanks. Accordingly, the limitations of claim 5 are added to claim 1, thereby placing claim 1 in condition for allowance, and with it the claims that depend therefrom.

Naturally, claim 5 is canceled as redundant of thus-amended claim 1.

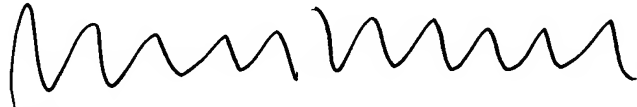
As this amendment seeks only to place the application in condition for allowance with claims previously indicated to be allowable, it is believed that no discussion of the prior art is needed.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, therefore, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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